

DOVER/KENT COUNTY MPO

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



PARKLET PILOT PROGRAM

Presentation



What is a parklet?

*A parklet is a sidewalk extension that provides more space and amenities for people using the street.

*Usually parklets are installed on parking lanes and use one to several parking spaces.

*Parklets typically extend out from the sidewalk at the level of the sidewalk to the width of the adjacent parking space.

*Parklets are intended for people. Parklets offer a place to stop, to sit, and to rest while taking in the activities of the street.



Parklets can be permanent or temporary.

However, even "permanent" parklets should be easily broken down and removable in case of emergencies or road maintenance.





The Program

Dover/Kent County MPO will conduct outreach to all municipalities in Kent County. The parklet program will be designed to provide opportunities for:

- *behavior change**
- *traffic calming**
- *connect to multi-modal facilities**

A “mobile parklet” for municipalities to utilize as a pilot will be available. The MPO will offer a “mini grant” program to assist municipalities in securing more permanent parklets, as well as develop a “how-to guide” and provide technical assistance.

Deliverable #1

The MPO will acquire a “mobile parklet” that can be loaned to Kent County municipalities and other partners for used as a pilot, for special events, etc.



Deliverable #2

Solicit feedback from the public via onsite parklet kiosks with a QR Code scan survey. Results will be used to modify programming directed at public behavior change.

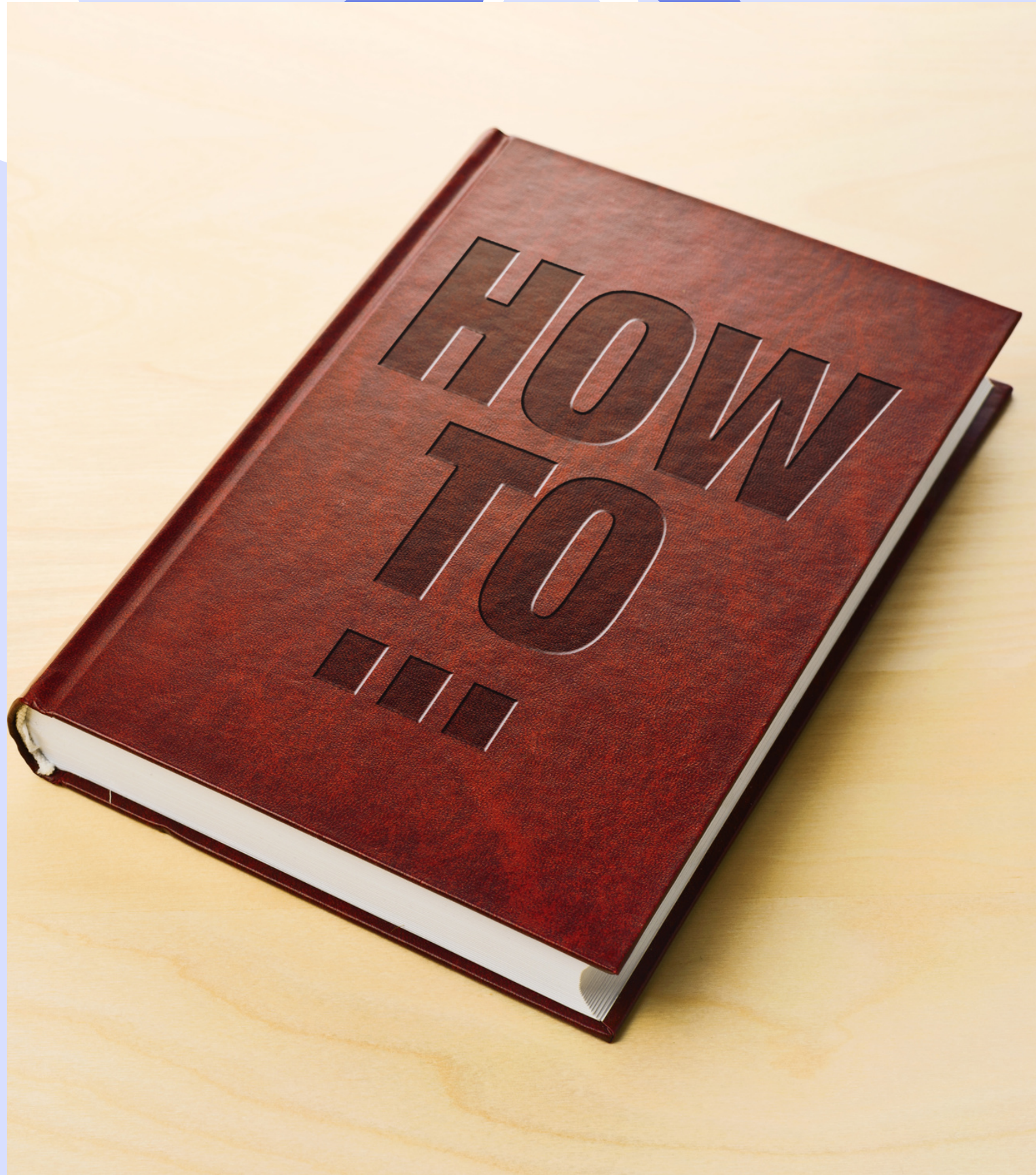
*Tell us
what
you
think!*



Deliverable #3



Create and administer a Parklet Mini Grant program for Kent County municipalities to apply for and receive partial reimbursement for parklet implementation (purchase of equipment, site preparation, signage, etc.).



Deliverable #4

Develop a Parklet How-to Guide specific to Kent County. Particular attention will be paid to sample local ordinances, liability issues, equipment options and specifications, accessibility, etc.

Deliverable #5

Provide technical assistance to municipalities seeking to adopt a parklet program.



Budget

Total Budget Summary

Project	Cost
Mobile Parklet	3992.00
Mini Grants	50336.00
How-to Guide	3014.00
TOTAL	\$57,342.00
STIC (80%)	\$45,873.60
DelDOT (20%)	\$11,468.40

Mobile Parklet			
Item	Quantity	\$ Each	Total
6 ft bench w/out back	1	260.00	260.00
café seating 36" round table	1	270.00	270.00
café seating stacking chair	4	140.00	560.00
artificial grass mat 7' x 10'	1	440.00	440.00
artificial trees 7.5'	2	100.00	200.00
floor standing sign w/inserts	1	108.00	108.00
pedestal sign	1	95.00	95.00
delineator posts w/ 10 lbs base	6	27.00	162.00
	SUBTOTAL		2095.00
staff time to deliver, set-up, take-down the mobile parklet (4 hours for each useage x 12	48	26.00	1248.00
feedback evaluation (1 hour per use)	12	24.00	288.00
contingency (10%)			361.00
	TOTAL		\$3,992.00

Mini Grant Program

Item	Quantity	\$ Each	Total
12 municipalites + Kent County	13	3000.00	39,000.00
technical assistance from MPO staff for each parklet project, includes outreach to municipalities (20 hours per project)	260	26.00	6760.00
contingency (10%)			4576.00
	TOTAL		\$50,336.00



Questions?

